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7th YEAR REPORT

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Report of our support activities and observations at the Kapur–SBM Pediatric Oncology Ward, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, India recorded during the period of June 2015 to May 2016

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FROM THE FOUNDER AND TRUSTEES

We are delighted to have completed 7 years and happy to share the stories of the significant work being done by helping children undergoing cancer treatment at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Bangalore, toward their continuing education, engaging them in mindful activities and sustaining their wellbeing and happiness.

In the last year 2015-2016 we have made significant progress in the quality of delivery of our mission and in the processes and compliances for the Trust. Our Teachers have gone through rigorous training in teaching Mathematics and Sciences to the children and are now going to be attending an English Language training program both for conversation and teaching. Parvathy has been awarded the Best Teacher in dedication and outstanding service by the "Rashthrohana Parishad" of Karnataka this year. Then there is our very dear Akanksha Jaysheel. A graduated Architect now, she is the winner of the "YUVA Chetana" award at the National level, an achievement that acknowledges the highest level of her commitment to voluntary service in the country. At Samiksha she is much loved by the children and has now been with us for over 4 years.

We have on an average 15 floating volunteers who spend about 10 hours a month with the children, 2 regular primary school teachers and a storytelling expert, a yoga. To them our work with the children here is of utmost importance and they have not taken a single day off in the last year. The our record keeping and attendance of children going back to school and their performance in board exams is a significant milestone and benchmark for the success of the Foundation's work. Last year 524 children attended the programs and 3 of them written their 10th exams. We have extended our support to over 2000 children in the last 7 years and 76% of them- almost 1500 are in school and college and some even working and doing well in life.

This Year our Open house displays show a large number of testimonials of the children who have been discharged and have volunteered to write these little notes for us, encouraging us to continue.

Wish Fulfillment through "Make a Wish Foundation" continues with new volunteers. Our monthly Birthday celebrations of the children, continues with huge extended support of donors and even corporate teams. These Birthday parties for children are most popular and joyful events. Our dedicated Bengalee speaking teacher coordinator, Mrs. Barnalee Sarkar, continues to take care of children from Bengal and far east of India. She has also built a significant support group at School level through her son Rithayu, her Music Group and Dance school. Bandana Misra is our highly qualified Hindi teacher, now also takes science for the middle school children. Padma Viswanathan and Girish Jayaraju continue to help with activity coordination, photos, documentation, and have hugely improved the quality of our Saturday programs and storytelling events. Girish also brings a wealth of sheer joy and laughter to the children. Our newest tutor volunteers and coordinators are Anita from Indian Statistical Institute, Chandrima, Rajashri. Ranjani Ramesh has been hugely helpful in the Administrative paper work. From the corporate we have a group of talented volunteers led by Bhavya and Niveditha. Aditya continues to manage our website and email scripts.

Dr.Manjari Bhatnagar continues to be the Face of our Foundation, with public relations, event coordination, and fundraising, while Meera Srivathsan is our Administrative coordinator with KMIO authorities and Education Program Coordinator. We are extremely grateful to our Teachers Vidyawathy and Parvathy who have been with us for 7years now, and our Storyteller Ambika who has been with us for 5 years now. All of these people their dedication, effort and service make a team that makes Samiksha Foundation focussed and committed to its cause.

In this endeavour, we much appreciate the support of KMIO for the opportunity. Particularly Dr.Lingegowda's personal attention has been very encouraging for the work of the Foundation.

We are very grateful to all our Patrons, Donors, supporters, volunteers for your contribution in cash and kind. All of you play a significant role directly or indirectly. It is our goal to strive to provide the children undergoing treatment for cancer a more rewarding and happy experience, enable them to re-integrate into their schools, friends, community and families and help plan their future with greater confidence and self esteem. We aim to reach out to many more such children who are denied of an Education during treatment because they don't have the opportunity!

We are very happy to announce 2 major additions to our programs this year.

1. **The Education Campaign:** Here we call for a gift of Education of Rs.2500/- per year so as to support one child and one sibling for one month. If we can get a 100 people every month to donate in this campaign we would be able to increase our reach to many such children outside Kidwai too.
2. **The Samiksha Scholarship Fund:** Through this campaign we wish to build a corpus and provide scholarships for those children who are pursuing higher education post cancer treatment. The only criteria here will be that they have either gone through, or are going through cancer and are interested in pursuing higher studies.

Most of you already know that ours is a rare and niche initiative that provides Integrated Education and other Non-Medical support to children with cancer. The challenges are different, but our greatest strength is our core team and volunteers whose dedication to purpose and single minded attention to the children's needs are noteworthy. We are very proud of each one of them. We hope to continue to share our experience, the success of the children in the future years to come and look forward to your continued understanding and support.

With sincere thanks.

Sandhya Sharad - Founder

Vijaya Nanjundeswaran - Trustee

Bhavani Nanjundeswaran - Trustee

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

ACTIVITY DETAILS

To record the activities over the last two years, to continue and understand the patterns emerging from the course of the activities with respect to children's attitude, their happiness levels and self expression over the 2 years.

FACILITY DETAILS

To record the infrastructure and material improvements provided by Samiksha to the facility and the environment, and how this change has affected overall for the children.

LOOKING AHEAD

To create awareness and understanding for the significant need of continued education and activities for children undergoing treatment for cancer- the non-medical support for pediatric oncology.

To understand the learning requirements of the children better and try to address the concerns about learning and school while they are in treatment and to improve the quality of the ongoing programs through quality material, niche volunteer orientation and special teacher training programs.

To understand what parents, teachers and doctors can do to make sure the child's school needs are met when undergoing cancer treatment.

To share this information with the hospital staff, authorities, donors, volunteers and community

PROGRAM DETAILS

Samiksha functions from the Kapur-SBM Pediatric Ward. The entrance to the ward has been converted to teaching cum activity space. The library has been set up in the basement of the ward, with books in various languages. The foundation appointed librarian / teachers are present 4 days a week, (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday), between 10.30am and 4.30 pm. The teachers are qualified and continuously trained in early childhood education by local boards. Relevant textbooks, notebooks, worksheets, art material is provided to each child in a school bag on the first day they come to the program, to encourage and provide an appropriate environment. The supply is constantly replenished as required by the child, at our cost. Children on maintenance (out patients) are also encouraged to participate. Siblings of children and many caregivers, mostly mothers also come in to learn and read here. All volunteers are given an orientation before commencing hands on work with the children. The children's involvement, attendance, progress and requirements are recorded and maintained.

Special tutoring for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grade children:

To help them come up to speed with their school work and curriculum and prepare them for the examinations should they wish to appear. Volunteers from International Schools, Corporate and Colleges teach children. This year 3 students wrote their 10th exams during stay and after discharge.

Circulating Library:

Books are issued to children and caregivers on a regular basis, to read in their time to encourage independent reading. For those children unable to read by themselves, volunteers read to them at their bedside. Multilingual books are provided. Children also take back their favorite book when they get discharged.

I Am a Star

All children are special. The program aims to fulfill some of their wishes to make them feel even more special. For children who are discharged, we have an arrangement with Make a Wish Foundation to fulfill wishes of children via a referral program. Children going home are also given a special gift, usually their favorite storybook.

Storytelling:

Ambika Chandrasekhar is our regular qualified storytelling specialist. With support from Pratham Books and independent storytellers like Arti Anand, Lavanya Prasad, a significant change is happening in the way the children approach books, reading and recall. Ambika combines storytelling with hand puppets, origami and drawing and creative writing.

Birthdays at the ward:

Birthday Parties for children are held on the last Saturday of the month or on a day chosen by the sponsors. Entertainment and activities range from singing groups, magic shows, dances performances, pottery workshops, skits and songs by the children themselves. Goody bags with fun things are distributed to all children admitted to the ward and siblings. Various organizations, families or individuals have sponsored the costs for these events. This monthly event is now an established routine for both children and care givers. Care is taken to ensure the children are involved without getting hyperactive and that the excitement of the parties is not overwhelming or physically exerting for the children. No cake or outside food is served.

B.V.Satish Kumar, Suresh kumar, Mrs Sudha Sundavardhan of Jumporee are our committed vendors and enthusiasts in these events, providing Magic shows, Clowning, Balloon Art, Puppetry, and other games and activities for the children once a month.

Fruits and Vegetables:

To ensure attendance, fresh vegetables and fruits are distributed at least twice a week and fruits given every Saturday and on events, as part of the nutritional help. Savitha Balajee is a regular sponsor for this program. Naveen Jaganathan continues to support our Fruit program every Saturday.

The Play Area outdoors:

Year around, we provide and care for the play area for the children which was renovated and refurbished twice since 2010. We appeal to volunteers, and friends of Kidwai to help with us regular upkeep of this area as it is the most loved and most used facility by the children and their siblings throughout the year.

FACILITY DETAILS

Samiksha has funded and provided the following at Kapur – SBM Pediatric ward, KMIO.

- **Play Area :** The common play area for kids outside of the building was revamped, with added swings and colorful paint and a complete colorful turf replaced the old grass and dirt. This was the only outdoor facility that the children are allowed to use in the hospital.
- **A Library of books :** The area near the staircase is converted into a library cum study area for the children. About 100 new storybooks were procured for the library through Pratham Books and two additional cupboards were installed.
- **Puzzles and Activity models:** Our Montessori teacher trainer Yamuna has been greatly helpful in cataloging our many activity models and learning tools. She has made several recommendations that will soon be implemented in our education program through creative play and activity.
- **School kits for each child.** 95 New school kits consisting of 2 notebooks, a pencil, an eraser, sharpener, a drawing book, color pencil set, crayon set, water colour paints with a brush in an eco friendly bag with their names on it, are distributed to inpatients. Older children of 5th grade upwards are also given a compass box. To date over 1950 kits have been distributed to the inpatient children and children in the Dharamasala.
- **A mobile Black board facility**
- **A White board and pin up board is provided.**
- **Six ceiling fans** in the ward areas and common areas.
- **Wall fans in entrance area**
- **Banners, charts and display posters**
- **45 Yoga mats**
- **50 cushioned sitting mats for daily use**
- **School text books** in most subjects in Kannada and English as required provided to children from 4th to 10th grade. Text books in both CBSE and state syllabus are also available for 1st to 10th standard students.
- **2 Computers donated - not usable because of lack of space to install them .**
- **2 computer tables**

KMIO hospital has provided in Kapur – SBM ward a place to have lunch and toilet facility for use by our volunteers.

Clean drinking Water is provided by us. A donor has arranged for 2 new water filters and it has been installed in the special drinking water room in the ward.

Donor Mrs.Sudha Shah donated 2 water filters in memory of her husband Late Shri Lalit shah

Several people donated in kind items that are useful for the children staying there. We accept only new materials and these materials ranged from books, drawing material, blankets, water bottles, play equipment, puzzles, workbooks, caps, yoga mats, smiley balls and many other useful material to enhance their living there.

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN


This is to acknowledge that the members of "Samiksha Foundation- caring for children with cancer" have been associated with Kidwai Memorial Institute of oncology- Paediatric Oncology wards, since June 18th 2009.

They have been conducting educational, spiritual and recreational programs at the Kapur Ward of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology for the in-patient children, non-medical support for their parents and caregivers in the ward. They are here 3 days a week - Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday per consent from the KMIO authorities.

Their program such as tutoring for school age children and yoga are ongoing.

They have also contributed to the infrastructure development of the play areas and the laundry drying facility at the Kapur ward surrounds in October 2010, and are currently again renovating and upgrading the play area with their own contributions and sponsors.

We thank them for their support and wish to see a continued enthusiasm in their work.


(DR.M VIJAYAKUMAR)
DIRECTOR, KMIO

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* ಲೂಡುನ್ ಲಿನ್ನುವ ಧಿವರ್ಥವ ಕುಡುನ ಒವನು ಯಾವಾಗಲು
 ನೆವ್ವು ಕಾಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಮುತ್ತುದಿಲ್ಲ ಒವನು ಬಂದು 9 ತಂಟಿಯು
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 ಕೆಲಕೆ ತುತ್ತು ಬಳಿಯ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಮನ ನಾದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವ
 ತಾಯಿಯ ಮನಸ್ಸು ನಮಗೆ ರ ಮುಳಿಯಾಯಿತು.

* ರಿಪನು ಲಿನ್ನುವ 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಪ್ರೆಮಿ ಮುಂಬನಗಿಬಂದಾಗ
 ಕೈಲೆ ಬಾಯನು ನೆವ್ವು ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು. 1 ತಂಟೆಯ ತೆನಕೆ
 ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದ ರಿಪನು ಕಾಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಸೆಳೆಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಕೆಳೆ ಇವೆ
 ಲಂದು ಲಲ್ಲ ಮೆತಾಕಿ ಹೇಸುಕೆದ್ದೆಲ್ಲ ರಿಪನು ಮೂತನನಲ್ಲಿ
 ವೆಕೆಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಯಬಂದಾಗ ರಿಪನು ರಿಪನು ಕೆಕೆಕ್ಕೆ ವಯಿಯುತ್ತು
 ಬಾ ಹೇಸುಕೆದ್ದೆಲ್ಲ ರಿಪನು ಬತ್ತೆ ಯುಮುಡಿ ಹೇಸುಕೆದ್ದೆಲ್ಲ
 ರಿಪನು ಬಿಲ್ಲ ನಾನು ಕೆತ್ತೆಹ ಯಾತನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಹೇಸು
 ಬಂದು ಡ್ರಿಯಲಂನ ಮುಡಿ ಬರುತ್ತೆವೆ. ಒಳಿತಿ ಕೆಕ್ಕೆ ನ್ನು
 ಮೆ. ತಾನಾಡಿನೆ. ಬರುತ್ತೆವೆ. ಲಿಂದಾಗ ರಿಪನು ಕೇವಾರ
 ಮೆಡಿ. ಇನೂಂದು. ಬಾರಿ ಬಂದಾಗ ಹೇಸು ಲಂದು ಮುಳ್ಳನ್ನು
 ಬತ್ತೆಯ ಮುಡಿ ಮನಗಿ ಕೆಕೆಹು ಕೆವುಕು ಹೇಸುವಾಗ
 ಒವರು ಇಬ್ಬರನೂ ಬಂದು ಮೆಲ್ಲಕ ನಾಡಿ ಬಂದು ರಿಪನಿಗೆ
 ರಿಪನು ಮುಲೆ ತೆಕ್ಕೆ ಬಳಸಿ ಹೇಸಿದೆ. ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸ್ವೆಲ್ಲ ಕುಲು
 ಕೆಗೆ ಲಿಬಾಗಿದೆ. ಫನ ರಿಪನು ಮು. ನಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ರೆನೆ. ಮುಂಬನಗಿ
 ಬಂದಾಗ ರಿಪನು ರಿಪನು ಮುತ್ತು ರಿಪನು ಬಂದು ನೆಕೆದಕ್ಕೆನ್ನು
 ಹೇಳಿ ನಾನು ಮೂತನನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ
 ನನಗೆ ಲಿಸು ತೊಂದರೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲ್ಲ ನನಗೆ ಸೆವು ತ್ರೆ
 ಕಾಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಇಕ್ಕೆ ಲಾಣ ಮುಡಿ ವನು ಪ್ರ ತಂದ

ನಮ್ಮ ಕೆಠಿಂಗ್ ವಾಕ್‌ನಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ದಿಠಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಮುತ್ತು
 ನೂತನ ನೋಕರ ಮುತ್ತು ವರತ ಫ್ಲೂಯಿಡ್‌ವರ ಬಲ್ಲರ
 ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಗೆದ್ದು, ನಮ್ಮ ಧೋಷಣೆ ಸೂಯು ಇನ್ನು
 ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೊಡ್ತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಾಸಿಯಾಗಲ ಮರೆಯದಂತೆ
 ಮುಲ್ಕು ಬೆಳೆಯ ಬಾಡು ಲಂಬುರು ಇನ್ ಅನ್
 ಇಂತಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಉವರ್‌, ಕೆ.ಎ.

REFLECTIONS AND TEACHER REPORT -Ms.Ambica - 2015-16

ನಾನು ಅಂಬಿಕಾ ಬೆಂಟ್ರೆಕೆಬೆಲ್, ಸಮೀಕ್ಷಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು
 ಅರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಡ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್
 ಲೀಡರ್ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಾಗ ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌-
 ವಾನ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ
 ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದೇ ಇಂದು ಸಂಭವ.

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಂದರವರು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರ
 ಸೊಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿಯರುಗಳಾದ ಮಂಜಲ, ಮೀರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಬಂದಾಲ
 ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಮುಖವರ್ತಿಗಳಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಾರ್ಯ
 ಭಗವಂತನ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕಿಯರುಗಳಾದ ವಾಪಲಿ ನಾನು ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಿತೆ ಇವರುಗಳ
 ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ
 ಬೆಧಭಾವವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಬರೀಗ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಂಕೋಷ್ಪವಾಗಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಿ
 ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸಿ, ಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಕಥೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ
 ಬೆಟುವಣತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳುಗಳ ಸದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಕೋಷ್ಪ-
 ವಾಗಿ ವಾಲುಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಫ್ಲೂಯಿಡ್‌ ಸುಬ್ಬವನ್ನು
 ಬಾಕಲಿಸಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸಂಕೋಷ್ಪನಿಂದ ಬಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ
 ನಾವು ಬರೀಗ್ಯಕರವಾನ ಹಣ್ಣು ಕರುಕರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಈ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್‌ನ ಬರ್ಮಿಷ್ಪವಾಗಿ ನೆಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೀಳಲು
 ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಂಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಾಳಗೆ
 ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೊಡಲ ಎಂದು ಅಕೆಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ರೋಗ
 ಮುಕ್ತ ಭಾರತೆ ಇದಾಗಲ ಎಂದು ಅಶಿಸೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತ ಸಂಸ್ಥರವರ ನಿರಂತರವನಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರತಿಯೋಬರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಭಿ-
ಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಹೋದರಿ ಬಾದನೆಯಿಂದ ಈಯ
ವಿವರಣಿಸುಪ್ಪ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸುಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ
ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲು " ಎಸು ನೈವ ಕುಟುಂಬಕಮಾ ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಯಿದೆ"

ಬಿಂಕಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ
ಅಂಕಿ
ಕುಟುಂಬಕಮಾ

PARVATHY HAS BEEN WITH THE FOUNDATION FOR 6 YEARS AND CONTINUES TO BE WITH US.

VIDYAWATHY HAS BEEN WITH THE FOUNDATION SINCE INCEPTION 6 YEARS AGO AND CONTINUES.

AMBIKA IS OUR TRAINED STORYTELLER FOR PAST 5 YEARS

BANDANA MISRA:

I am bandana misra,my qualifications are as follows B.sc.(maths, physics,chemistry),B.ed. From H.P.university, Simla,one year counselling course from Banjara academy .Now I am doing two year PG diploma in counselling & psychotherapy from Manasa Educational Trust.

First time I visited Samiksha foundation in 2014'when I was doing counselling course from Banjara academy. At that time it really inspired me a lot to see people who were doing a great job of helping sick children. From that time onward I thought of teaching the children in a similar way so I called Sandhya and she gave me nice opportunity to teach the children. I want to give special thanks to sandhya for giving me opportunity to teach these children.This is one of the most satisfying things I have ever done. Given continuity, these children will shine. I wish to continue to help the children by teaching them,so that,after treatment they can continue their studies.

OUR CHILDREN'S VOICES

AKSHATHA R (Class X)

I have never seen a foundation like Samiksha Foundation. I thought in the hospital it will be a big burden for me but because of Samiksha Foundation I got very happy by reading, playing and by the teachers also and our Madam's support to us to provide the books for education. Finally I have to say that Samiksha Foundation is a very good foundation for the unhappy children.

VINAY S (Class II) (14/10/2015)

I liked all the story books in the school. The teachers here have helped me understand my 2nd standard portion. They entertain us by singing poems and songs. All the facilities provided by Samiksha were upto the mark. The programs organized were entertaining.

S. ARCHANA (13/6/2015)

I stayed in Kidwai for 6 months. Everyone helped me when I was sad. My parents and my friends of Kapur ward supported me. They treated me like their own daughter. I forgot about my disease and lived here happily when I was staying here. Samiksha Foundation taught me how to live. I read so many books. I improved my knowledge when I stayed here. They cheer me a lot. I will never forget this happy moment.

NANDAN S.

I am from Bangalore. I came on 22/4/15. As I was ill, I was admitted in Kapur ward. Dr. Appaji Sir and Aruna Madam gave treatment. I like Appaji Sir so much. Appaji Sir was like God for children. In Kapur ward Samiksha Foundation had a school for children. In school I studied and learnt so much. I like Parvathi Mam and Vidyavathi

Mam. Both are good teachers for the children. Teachers will teach everything i.e. stories, sing a song, teach the lesson etc and Girish Anna also teach dance for children. I learnt how to make paper boat, paper Ganesh, spoon doll etc. So that's why I like this school very much. In hospital first few days I forgot tables, Kannada akshara mala, Hindi aksharamala, when we go to the Samiksha school, I was taught all this. So that's why I will not forget this school. In my home, I will remember this school and the teachers every day. Thank you Mam for your good teaching and good friendship also. I will miss you.

ELLAPPA (21/03/2015)

When I came and joined Kapur ward, I was studying 7th standard and now I am studying 1st PU. After some days I will come back, not as patient but as a doctor and will work in helping people in this organization. The experience I got was very good and unforgettable. I respect all the doctors and teachers here and thankful to all of them.

NAVEEN KUMAR

I was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia when I was in 8th std. I was so depressed when I learnt this and came to Kidwai Hospital for treatment. One day I was sitting alone on the bed, there came a lady who asked me to join drawing classes. I was interested in it, so I went to the place where the classes were going on. There were many children drawing and colouring. Initially I thought it was a one day programme, later I came to know that the teachers, Vidyavathy and Parvathy, would come here everyday and teach the children. Then I came to know that there was a trust behind this called Samiksha Foundation. I would attend the classes regularly and would have fun there. Then I got to meet Sandhya mam, who arranged for a mathematics tutor, Mr Chopra, as she saw my interest in studies. Weekly once we had yoga and meditation classes by Swami Yogaratna. The foundation used to celebrate the birthdays of all the children and we used to get many gifts, which brought joy in our faces. Later I got to meet tremendous people like Manjari mam and Meera mam. Samiksha helped me to get back to my school, and not only me, it has helped lots of cancer patients who have dreams and is successful in fulfilling them. I feel really blessed to be part of the programme.

CREATIVE PLAY AND ACTIVITY



Arthi's session on Sept 5th Pratham's Literacy day.

Sep 26th was the monthly birthday event sponsored by Srividya Vishwanathan. What a wonderful idea that she decided to do something special to mark her son Akshar's Upanayanam celebrations by sponsoring this birthday event , the story-telling and gifts for the children at Samiksha!

Lavanya Prasad of Telescope told African folk-tales "Hakuna Matata" and children were gifted palm- leaf Kaleidoscopes from kavade , a joy to see them enjoy the patterns!



CLOWN AT SAMIKSHA ENTERTAINING AND PARTICIPATING IN THEIR LIFE HERE..



Above: Birthday Party Celebration sponsored by Societe Generale Bank, Paris and Bangalore
Below: Nurses of KMIO enjoying the birthday party celebration



“Children with Cancer have right to Quality Education. The only barrier to their education is the Lack of Opportunity and Awareness of the need for continuing education after Cancer.

At Samiksha Foundation, the primary Mission is to provide the opportunity to these children in distress and help them get back to mainstream life with pride and dignity, particularly to help school going children return to school with confidence.”

ACHIEVEMENTS

Good Samaritan Morning Mood Enhancer

Now Kids with Cancer won't Miss Studies



Sandhya Sharad

S ometime in 2007, a visit to the oncology department of a local hospital changed Sandhya Sharad's life. The architect, who was working for a reputed real estate developer, noticed many children between ages three and 12 undergoing treatment for cancer. A conversation with their mothers opened her eyes to the fact that the children could not go to school during chemotherapy, the treatment for which usually lasts 6-8 months.

Sandhya, 51, researched about cancer support groups in the city only to realise that most of them offered general palliative care and focused on finding financial help for treatment. "There was no support group dealing with paediatric oncology without interrupting the child's education," she said. Her two-year discussions helped prepare the framework for her intervention.

In 2008, Sandhya founded Samiksha Foundation as a non-clinical mission. "I want to tap the innate optimism in every child, increase their happiness quotient and help them live as much a normal life as possible," she said. Families were taught to accept the child's condition and towards getting them back to normal life with pride and dignity.

Interestingly, the foundation is named after the six-year-old girl whose mother inspired Sandhya. "I do not know where the child and her family are but I have named it after her, hoping for good."

Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, which had a separate wing for paediatric oncology, opened its doors to Sandhya, who invested her own money to set up a library of 800 books. She created a physical space within the hospital where children could be tutored and exposed to creative activities like music, art, pottery, origami, painting, puppet and magic shows. To offer spiritual support, she also included yoga in the mix.

Meanwhile, Sandhya quit her job to found her own firm called Sandhya Sharad Design. She is also a visiting faculty at The Oxford College of Architecture, where she teaches twice a week. She has a core group of eight people (all working professionals) plus floating volunteers. She delegates jobs and coordinates everything personally.

Since 2008, around 1,975 children have been taken under Samiksha's wing and 78% of them have gone back to school to continue their studies.

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I want to tap the innate optimism in every child, raise their happiness quotient and help them live as much a normal life as possible

SANDHYA SHARAD, architect

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ • ಜೂನ್ 19, 2016



ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿಡ್ನಿಯ ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯ ಗಂಭೀರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ವಿ.ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಸಮೀಕ್ಷಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕಿ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಶರದ್, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕಿ ಡಾ.ಎಲ್.ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಅವರು ಚಿತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ಚಿತ್ರ

ಆಟದ ಮೈದಾನ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಕಿಡ್ನಿಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ವಿ.ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ ಅವರು, 'ಐನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರಾಕ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪ್ಪನವರು ಬರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಲವು ದಿನ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವೇಳೆ ಅವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕುರಿತು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಪ್ಪನವರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಚರಣೆ ಪಾಠ ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ' ಎಂದರು.

'ಐನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರಾಕ್'ನಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು ನೀಡುವ ಐಸಿಎಂ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಬೇಕು' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ವಿಗಳೊಳಗೆ: ಸಮೀಕ್ಷಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ವಕೀಲರು ನಗರದ ಕಿಡ್ನಿಯ ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯ ಗಂಭೀರ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಟದ ಮೈದಾನವನ್ನು ಗುರುವಾರ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

'ಐನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರಾಕ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪ್ಪನವರು ಬರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆವರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ₹ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈದಾನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಲವು ಸಂಘ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ನೆರವು ನೀಡಿದೆ' ಎಂದು ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕಿ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಶರದ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಮೈದಾನವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಕಿಡ್ನಿಯ ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯ ಗಂಭೀರ



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OBSERVATIONS AND LOOKING FORWARD

- Children are excited about this learning program. They tend to hang on to every word that is said and want to participate actively when not tired. Even when they have had a procedure or IT, they insist on coming in for a short while, just sitting there and observing the happenings.
- They have a very keen desire to learn and remember information that is given to them during the classes. This is evident in our story time recall sessions. Most of them try very hard to recall information accurately- if provided with the right clues, time, and if they have done their homework. Story recall and sometimes an urgency to *learn it all* there with older children.
- The ability to understand Math concepts is very superior in most children.
- The willingness to learn English and communicate is also fairly high. Even the children who communicate only in vernacular languages have been very regular and are keen in communicating with us. The special language teachers have made a huge difference to many.
- Parents and staff are very enthusiastic about the Yoga program. It is endearing to see families of all denominations come in and participate in this actively. They say they even practice the exercises in the ward when we are not there.
- The kids are also very enthusiastic about the singing and music and dancing. They never shy of dancing to a tune on the mobile or radio at any time of the day.
- The children love to draw and colour or paint and can be very creative.
- The most regular children are the school going age kids between 6 and 14 years of age.
- The participation of the children is also dependent on the participation of the caregivers in some way. If the caregivers are convinced that the mission of the foundation is essential for the children, then the children come in wholeheartedly. Hence, regular awareness programs are needed for caregivers and families of the children.
- Over years, the hospital staff has also got involved in the programs. The nursing staff come in and teach the children or read with them very often. They actively participate in events.
- Doctors are very encouraging about the learning program and encourage the children to attend regularly. They encourage children from 3 other wards at KMIO to come to attend the programs. The average monthly attendance of school going children has gone up from 26 in 2009 to 46 in 2012 and about 47 in 2014, which includes children from Kapur ward, Dharamasala building, Shantidhama and Jindal ward and Aniketh ward.
- **In May the teachers were given 2 weeks off as vacation. For the first time in 7 years, the children were lost. They were bored, confused and upset that the Vidyawathy and Parvathy were not there for 2 weeks. We were told by the staff and security that children and caregivers were hugely relieved when they came back after vacation. Children expressed their happiness on seeing them back and welcomed them with little artwork, hugs and huge smiles. We were told by them that we cannot close the school even for a day!**

Visitors have observed that Samiksha Programs in the Hospital has made a huge difference to the atmosphere at the children's ward. It has also brought some routine of activity and learning, thus keeping the children busy during their free time instead of roaming around the grounds aimlessly. Many have commented :

“What was it like when Samiksha was not here?” “What would the children be doing otherwise?”- are questions we often get asked.

STATISTICS AND DATA – RECORD KEEPING

Volunteers and visitors at Samiksha			
June2015 - May2016			
Month	Volunteers	Visitors	Total
June	13	34	47
July	15	30	45
August	17	23	40
September	22	13	35
October	21	25	46
November	23	42	65
December	23	26	49
Janurary	15	7	22
Feburary	20	21	41
March	17	7	24
April	24	39	63
May	11	8	19
Total	217	274	491

Statistics on attendance of children is based on the record maintained at every class. It is collated and the average attendance is calculated on the basis of the total number who attend per the register in the previous month minus the number of children currently attending, is added to the number of children who have been discharged or passed away, to get the exact number of those who attend. Table below is the record maintained - school grade wise data.

No. of students attended and discharged grade wise data June 2015- May 2016													
Month	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Below 3yrs	17	15	13	15	17	19	20	12	15	19	17	14	179
3-6 yrs (LKG)	15	11	15	14	14	19	14	8	9	8	7	4	134
3-6 yrs (UKG)	8	6	10	8	6	4	5	3	4	7	9	8	70
Gr 1	9	14	6	8	12	10	11	13	11	12	12	9	118
Gr 2	4	3	3	3	5	5	4	6	10	8	6	7	57
Gr 3	6	7	6	7	8	9	8	8	7	8	5	4	79
Gr 4	3	2	4	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	2	5	30
Gr 5	2	4	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	1	0	1	34
Gr 6	4	6	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	4	40
Gr 7	3	3	4	5	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	35
Gr 8	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	8	9	8	7	4	48

Gr 9	2	1	2	5	8	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	29
Gr 10	3	4	5	7	4	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	32
Total	77	77	77	82	89	89	82	74	81	83	74	67	885
Average Attendance	65	21	67	32	67	43	50	41	59	48	41	30	524
Discharged	12	9	11	17	10	21	11	17	19	24	15	4	166
*Going to school after discharge	4	6	3	6	9	12	3	5	4	9	3	2	64

*Going to school after discharge numbers are only by word of mouth, when children or their parents call back to inform us. We do not follow up on this as a part of our mission program at the hospitals.

This data is collected for our work only for budgeting, organising of activities and planning. It is the property of Samiksha Foundation and may not be shared in public without our written permission. It may not be used for any medical research purpose either.

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